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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have singed Memorandum of Understanding with Israel for closer cooperation in Information Technology;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which the Indian Industry for Information Technology are likely to be benefitted by this?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The scope of the coopration includes promoting bilateral trade in Electroncis and Information Techbnology through supporting research and development activities of mutual benefit to Israel and India to provide services as may be required to promote these programmes and to identify potential partners.

(c): Isreal is known for its skills in developing hi-tech products whereas India is known for its skills in software development. The complimentary skills of both countreis would mutually benefit their IT industries.